



TWO TRACK RECORDS were chopped down at the Lawndale Optimists Club midweek track Sunday as Mark Hammond of Rolling Hills set a new track record of 8:06 for the Class B cars and Jackie Hase of Torrance broke his own record and set a new fast time of 7:71. Hammond also put on a fine performance as he picked up the winning cup in the Class B trophy dash. Butch Broyles of Norwalk was the winner of the Class A trophy event. In the Class A main event Alan Holly of North Hollywood won the race after a hard fought battle

with Jackie Hase of Torrance and Ronnie Phelps of Downey. In the Class B main event Terry Miller of Long Beach, piloted his car to the win. Sue Allen, of Redondo Beach, drove a terrific race and picked up her second hemi-main event trophy. Shown above are Mark Hammond (76) of Rolling Hills who is about to go into the lead in the Class B trophy dash as Kristine Thompson (first car) of Lawndale, starts to spin out. Smokey Allemen (4) of Redondo Beach keeps right on Hammond's trail. —Swan Photo

Wright's Five Whips Foods Co., 63-28

Wright's basketball team scored an easy 63 to 28 victory over the Foods Co. quintet to open the season's play in the Torrance Recreation department's open league in North High's gym, Monday night.

Forwards Edgar Eastman and Shelly Madison led the winner's scoring attack with 23 and 20 points apiece. Pat Mullin and Wally Robbins scored nine points each for the losing cause. Fourteen of the winners 18 points scored in the fourth period were made from the free throw line.

In the second game of the evening, Forward Bob Presenti scored 18 digits to pace Kenny's Shoe Repair to a 63-47 win over the hustling General Telephone five. Bob Goldstone hit for 20 counters on nine field goals and pair from the free throw line to take game high scoring honors.

Parks Offer New Activities

Special activities will be offered by the Torrance Recreation Department playgrounds and park areas, in addition to the ever-popular sports and games.

Each of the school areas listed below will be open every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.: Anza, 21400 Ellinwood dr., Andrew Kovach; Arlington, 17800 Arlington, Keith Wiedeman; Carl Steele, 19300 Inglewood, Al Phelps; Crenshaw, 18620 Crenshaw blvd., Robert McSpadden; Greenwood, 1520 Greenwood, George Russell; Hillside, 25600 Crenshaw blvd., Miss Helen Browne and Dennis Botha; Howard Wood, 2250 W. 235 st., Wm. Zecher; Newton, 23751 Nancy Lee lane, James Waters; Perry, 17831 Prairie, Al Jackson; Riviera, Via Calusa, Ron Hall; Seaside, 4651 Sharynne lane, Howard Latimer; Sepulveda, 4600 Merrill, Les Stevens; Parkway, 220 Via Riviera.

The park areas will be on the following schedule beginning this week:
El Nido, 182 & Kingsdale, Monday-Friday, 3:5-5:30 p.m.
El Retiro, 126 Vista del Parque, Monday-Friday, 3:5-5:30 p.m.
McMaster, 3624 W. 174th st., Monday-Friday, 1-10 p.m.
Sea Aire, 22730 Lupine, Monday-Friday, 3:5-5:30 p.m.
Torrance, 2001 Santa Fe, Monday-Friday, 1-10 p.m.
Walteria, 3855 - 242nd st., Monday-Friday, 3-10 p.m.
All parks are open from 9 to 5 on Saturdays.
The Sea Aire Golf Course will

Volleyball Teams Resume Play

Torrance Recreation Department's Men's Volleyball League resumes play Thursday evening in Torrance High School Boys' Gym, following a two-week postponement of scheduled games due to year-end holidays.

The schedule Thursday, January 9, brings together the Beachcombers vs. Optimists Club, and Torrance Teachers vs. Stunners, at 8:10 p.m., and Harbor Hospital Residents vs. Physicians vs. Christian Men; North Martin Beaudet and John Walker.

Torrance Lions Club vs. Kiwanis Club; and Rotary Club vs. Harbor Hospital Interns at 9:05 p.m.

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Bowling, Golf Classes Open January 15

The Torrance Recreation Department is starting the new year with an effort to provide as much recreation as possible to the ever-increasing number of people in Torrance. Starting this month, the housewives of this area are being offered special classes in Bowling and Golf.

Beginning Wednesday, January 15, bowling instructions will be offered by the Recreation Department at the Bowl-O-Drome located at 21915 S. Western ave. Lessons will be provided by qualified instructors every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

The cost of \$1.50 per person pays for the instruction, three lines of bowling, and trophy fee. Interested women are asked to register with the Torrance Recreation Department, 3031 Torrance Blvd.

The bowlers will be divided into teams of three players each, but persons may register individually.

"Sports Unlimited" is the title given the recreation program scheduled at Sea-Aire Park. Golf, tennis and badminton will be offered at that park for all interested.

Golf lessons for women is to

be under the capable guidance of Bill "Fetty" Feltenberger. One-hour lessons at Walteria Fairways located at 4135 Pacific Coast highway are scheduled along with four rounds of golf practice at the Sea Aire Golf Course at 22730 Lupine st. Edith Simpelaar, in charge of

program, announced that the total cost for the series is \$6 which will include use of gold clubs. But every participant is expected to furnish golf balls.

Those interested may call the Recreation Department for further information.

College Players Present 'My Three Angels' Jan. 17

When the curtain rises on "My Three Angels" in the El Camino College Campus Theatre January 17, a cast of experienced and young performers will enact the challenging roles.

"My Three Angels" has been called a fable for the theatre. Adapted by Sam and Bella Spewack from a French play, it is by turns farcical, sly, and engagingly innocent; its humor, which made it an overnight hit on Broadway, depends upon the ability of the actors to make their characters completely believable. Director Burnett Ferguson is confident that his cast of theatre arts students is equal to the task.

Appearing in his first El Camino production, as Felix Ducotel, the lovable incompetent whose affairs are set straight by three ingenious convicts is Charles Adams. A graduate of Inglewood High School, Adams played the lawyer in "Peg O' My Heart" on the

Inglewood stage. A business administration major, he plans to complete his studies at the University of Southern California.

Playing Felix' long suffering wife, Emille, Marge Dunning is known as an off-decorated majorette at Morningside High School, in Inglewood, where she organized the MIdettes. She is currently one of the Warrior majorettes. At Morningside, Miss Dunning appeared in many dramatic productions, and won an acting award. Her theatrical skills include tap, ballet, and modern dance, and ability at both violin and piano.

LOCAL ACTOR
Carrying the ingenue role, Marie Louise Ducotel, in "My Three Angels," Penny Phillips will be remembered by local audiences as Helen in last spring's production of "Wonderful Town," and as Yum Yum in "The Mikado." Miss Phillips graduated from Torrance High School, where she played the lead in the junior class play, and was voted best actress of the year. She has also appeared with the Palos Verdes Players. She plans to prepare herself to teach drama, with further study at UCLA.

In the difficult roles of the three convicts, the "angels" of the play's title, will appear Michael Binette, Paul Pedigo, and Tony Castano. Binette, who will play Joseph, the senior member of the rascally trio, is appearing in his first El Camino production. His drama activities began in high school, in Laconia, New Hampshire, where he was president of the drama club, and won two best-acting awards. His summer stock experience at the Lakes Region Playhouse included appearances in "Tea and Sympathy" with Linda Darnell,

- Wright's (63)** — F. Eastman (28), F. Mullin (9), S. Madison (20), F. J. Mullin (9), D. Garrrell (7), G. W. Jeffries (3), E. Smith (4), W. Robbins (2), B. Kostich (2), G. M. Acosta (5), B. Reserves: Wright's Dan Moon (7), Foods Co.'s Bentjen, Jim Trosper, Steve Varko.
- Kenny's Shoe Repair (65)** — General Telephone (18), F. B. Goldstone (20), Schildmeyer (12), F. B. Graff (6), D. White (18), C. J. G. Lacey (10), F. Hart (10), C. J. Schooley (4), B. Ezell (7), G. J. Hernandez (8). Reserves: Kenny's Shoe Repair: Bob Kulp, John Brown, Cliff Deck. General Telephone: Victor Craywell, John Lovato, Bert Valenzuela, and Grady Sain.
- Knoll's Drug Store (81)** — Fenwick's Shoe Repair (31), J. McMillan (3), F. D. Merrill (5), J. L. Davis (12), J. Phillips (3), K. Wilson (2), C. J. Jeffrey (7), R. Combs (13), G. Montgomery (8), A. Bryant (1), G. R. Chambers (8). Reserves: Knoll's, Fanny Markham (4); Fenwick's, Keith Luce, Don Yearkin.

SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK
Monday, January 13—Open League 7:30 p.m. Fenwick's Shoe Repair, vs. Kenny's Shoe Repair; 8:00 p.m. General Telephone Co. vs. Wright's; 9:10 p.m. Foods Co. vs. Knoll's Drug Store.
Wednesday, January 15, Industrial League, 8:00 p.m. Manor Barbers, vs. General Petroleum Co.; 8:05 p.m. Union Club, vs. El Camino College; 9:00 p.m. Columbia E.R.A. vs. Local No. 1138.

and "The Solid Gold Cadillac" with Billie Burke. In California he continued his studies with a summer session at the Pasadena Community Playhouse.

Castano, who plays Jules, the convict who murdered his wife, only developed an interest in theater after two years of loving concentration on basketball—he played with the Warrior varsity in the '55-'56 season. He was seen as Dr. Gagnon in the '56 production of "The Happy Time," and as Benedict in "Much Ado About Nothing." In "Wonderful Town," in the spring of '57, he played Speedy Valenti, Castano plans to transfer to UCLA in the spring of 1958.

FOOTBALL STAR
Football star Paul Pedigo will trade his helmet for actor's grease paint for the first time, and essay the role of Alfred, the youngest of the three convicts, who "crooked" his uncle with a poker. Pedigo, a graduate of Inglewood High School, where he was student body president, has had wide experience in handling assemblies, varsity shows, and other public performances; this is his first experience as an actor at El Camino.

The heavy acting chore of making Henri Trochard, uncle of the Ducotel family, so unpleasant that the audience will welcome his murder by the three convicts, is in the experienced hands of L. Lye O'Dell. A graduate of Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach, O'Dell has appeared in numerous plays at Mira Costa, Harbor College, and with the Chapel Theatre, and the Manhattan Players. El Camino audiences will remember him as Mr. Apopalous in "Wonderful Town," and as Ko-Ko in "The Mikado." Currently he is commissioner of publications at El Camino, editor of the campus yearbook, and a reporter for the weekly Warwhoop, the college newspaper. He plans to become a history teacher.

In the role of Paul, unattractive nephew of Henri, will be Joe D'Agosta, whose theatrical experience started with his appearance as "Private Crachett" during his service with the U. S. Army in Hawaii. D'Agosta is a theatre arts major.

Trouble-making Mme. Parole, a customer who believes firmly in not paying her bills, will be played by Mary Lynne Phillips. "The Lieutenant," a handsome answer to a maiden's prayer, who brings down the final hilarious curtain on "My Three Angels," will be played by William Reeves.

Tickets for the January 17, 18, 24, and 25 performances may be reserved in the college bookstore.

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